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Re: Application of: Saieb Alrawi et al.  
Serial No.: 09/748,720  
Filed: December 26, 2000  
For: Excessive Surge Protection Method and Apparatus  
Group Art Unit: 2836  
Examiner: D. Nguyen  
Our Docket: 1505-0094

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated March 9, 2006 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from June 9, 2006 to July 9, 2006. Since the due date of filing the Response to Office Action fell on Sunday, July 9, 2006, the Response to Office Action is being timely filed on Monday, July 10, 2006.

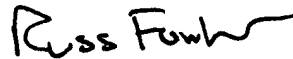
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russ Fowler", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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